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Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to another fun-filled issue of your favourite read. Want to find out what tantalising treats lie ahead, abounds for Sonic in part 2 of Disaster! There's more all out action in Shinobi, not to Sonic's World, Plus there's

complete special story Knuckles versus The Cybernik. Extra Sega-sational surprises include a v-rooming good Sonic Drift Racing Pinup, plus sporty Boomers will find the Sega Snowboarding

STC 53's 2nd birthday issue. Brimming with delights such as the brand new Sparkster series, there's also the start of a new Knuckles story called Chaotix. It's all change prize-wise with the Graphic Zone and Speedlines, plus there's a chance to win an excellent Sonic & Knuckles denim jacket and Mega Drive games! So, don your party great birthday bash next

PERSONALITY CRISIS

Study the photo's below and you'll notice that two Boomers are doing their very hest impersonations of Sega characters. One shares more than a passing resemblance to Shorty from Sonic's World, while the other is striking that allso-familiar cool dude pose! In your own time, you decide which is which ...

Danny Cleal, Enfield, Middlesex. Sonic Badoe Winner.





Sonic Badge Winner.

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SNOWBOARDING



As you loange around on such a fine spring day(?) think back to that beeth chattering time you humes call winter. O.K., now think Snewbarding, the sport which halls from California that's like surling, sketeboarding and skiling in one Well, it's hardly surprising that the coolest of software video gamers, Sega, decided to get involved in the fastast prowing winter sport exec, by sponsoring the top snewboarders in the U.K. Hence the Sega 32X Professional Snewbarding Team was hard.

Sega invited some well known 'läces' to spend a day on the slippery slopes at the Team's favourite training spot, The Snowdome (the only snow-filled indoor slope in Europe). Among those who accepted the invitation were two well known faces from the world of pop music. Armed with a camera crew, PJ and Duncan arrived to do some filming for the BBC's
Live and Kicking. They
proceeded to hit the
slopes and the snow,
and judging by the
evidence, spent most
of their time testing
out the padding! No
doubt their TV show,
An and Dec, is more of
a success!

After some coaching, Ultimate Kaos proved to be unstoppable and were









behind 'that' Levi's commercial guitar solo, ended up at the bottom of the slope covered in snow. North London lad,

Normski, was also there to present a special edition of Channel 4's Board Stupid. When Normski wasn't riding the slopes with the professionals, he could be found checking out the hot new games on Segar's superb 32X. Sounds like an ideal way to spend some time 'chilling' out!







roressional anouncerder, well moveds, emonstrates some forward thinking!



REVIEW Zone



BRIAN LARA CRICKET

game type: PLATFORM 1-4 PLAYERS



Brian Lara Cricket is a game designed to appeal to the cricket enthusiast. If you're a fan that part.cipates as a spectator, here's your chance to

experience the game without breaking into a sweat! Like most sports sims you have a number of gameplay options, including new match, test series and match settings - the latter allowing you to completely

customise the game. Opting for new match, which starts a single game, is probably your best bet for getting used to the range of batting and bowling moves. Once you've picked your team and players you can get straight into the action Your first attempts at batting will almost certainly be a struggle and selecting the right shot can be difficult. However, Brian Lara Cricket aims to give you realistic gameplay, so this is to be expected. Once you get used to the controls you'll be able to pull off all shots from cover drives to leg glances.

As the bowler, you or the computer have five seconds to place a small black oval which ndicates where the bail will be pitched. You have three types of bowler - fast, swing and spin - and you'll find going for an all-out speed attack costs you the element of surprise. Start by setting the fielders on automatic until you have grasped the finer points of stopping a boundary. 5.0 OVERS

Once you take control, a star appears at the fest of the fielder crosest to the ball. Picking up the ball is automatic, but chucking it to the right end is down to you.



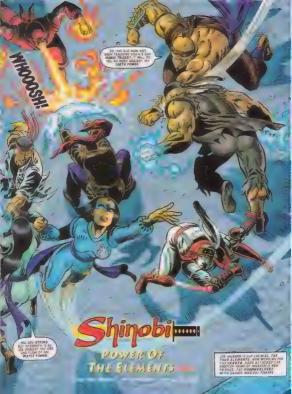
Like most sports sims, particularly those recreating long duration games, Brian Lara Cricket is much more fun played with or against a friend. As this is a game which offers a reai-t me perspective, playing solo can be onely and a bit unexciting. Sound and graphics are pretty basic, comprising mostly of green fields, blue skies, white kits and polite applause. Familiarising yourself with the controls comes with practice, and in time you will pull off shots like Brian Lara himself. All in all, it's not a brilliant conversion, although it's a

nice alternative to the more familiar soccer, golf and standard sims. For cricket non-enthus asts it will a most certainly be both dull and largely unintelligible. That said, as a cricket lover I found it quite absorbing, I was glad of the battery back-up which meant I could return to a game in progress. Better still, I had the pleasure of bowling Brian Lara for a

duck at our first encounter

















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loses his suit, make sure you always meet up with it at the and Once at the very top series of platforms. head right to thenext transporter.

ROUND THREE Using the conveyor

belts, head to the bottom of the level. On the way, you'll reach a series of magnets. Climb to the very top, thes drop down at the far right, left, left, right and right. In at the very bottom, head right.-

ELECTRO MAGNETS: There are two kinds of magnet! one is a set of two small balls that fire

electricity at each other, the second levels series of large balls. Both have a sat rhythm, so before you know it you'll be able to time your jumps perfectly!

Dan't hang around too long otherwise: vos'il set a nasty electric shock?

The ere, (either tree



Durham's Darling.

reveals more level

David Gibbon

secrets in the

conclusion to

SPECIAL

EARTHWORA

ROUND CAGE (ROUND ONE), While in the cage a series of baddles will attack you. Got

ready to fire at them as soon as they appear. Thisshould, hopefully, get you through.

ATTACKING EYES: Quickly sheet any attacking eyes. New fire at the nearby monkey to sing anymore attacking you.

PROFESSOR MONKEY FOR A WEAD (ROUND THREE): Shoot him repeatedly and he'll run away, for the him being at least?

CHICKEN (ROUND THREE + FOUR): While designing the chicken's eggs, jump up and whip the target to drop bombs on him. Repeat to win. In the next round you must try and keep out of his way while firing at him. Twenty or more hits will get rid of him!

HIDDEN LEVEL (ROUND COE): When you've standingjust below a black square with red dots, jump into it and you'll be transported into a secret level entitled Who Turned Out The Lights?

LEVEL FIVE - LEVEL FIVE The biggest level in the game, Level Five

consists of four rounds of us a secret hidden level to find

Head right, ump up and hop across the Electro Magnets. While on the ast magnet, swing right by grabbing hold of the hook with your whip. Continue right, then up Hit the red and white target with your whip, then head back to the start. Go up, then right and into a round cage. Once out of the cage, head right and up, using more Electro Magnets. On reaching the top, head right

and stand on a red transporter which taxes you to round 1958

> route on the conveyor belts. Each time Jim



Follow the logical



LEVEL SIX . FOR PETE'S SAKE

This level is simple in theory, but difficult in practice. At all times, try and keep shand of Pete the puppy. When you use a gap, you must get behind Pete and whip him ever to the next platform. If he falls, he'll turn very neaty, sumilier you and spit you out at an earlier point in the level?

LEVEL SEVEN

First, go up the tube. Then follow the legical route. When you come to a dead end while standing on a dank blue platform to the far left of the agreen, jump off the adge and fall down to a lower platform. Again, fallow the above parties to end.

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MOVING OBSTACLES: Explores this level very slowly because around every corner you'll find either floating-fish or some out of control ebstacle such as rolling barrels. Timing is vital. More only when you can either jimip ever, or wife under the obstacle safely.

DOC DUBBLINUM: Keep as for away from the Dec as possible. When he jumps at you, open fire, and when he jumps again quickly run to the other and of the screen and repeat to win.

LEVEL RIGHT - BUTTVILLE

Yes, it's finally the last level. If you've managed to get here, then you deserve a big put on the back. Suttville-is played over two rounds:-

SOURD ONE: If you don't look a four lives here, their you're a genius! This love! sees Jim free falling down a next of mane, filled with energy supping spikes and



baddies
Keep to the
far left all
the way, and
have your
gun ready to
shoot any
roaming
nasties!

The final round! Make your way along the obvious path until you reach the final boss.

UATADDS

These are featured throughout round two. After you've killed some nearby bees, fire repeatedly at the high anti-t drops.

Yel.ow eyes mean a plant is about to spring Don't get too close or .t I bite your legs of!!
From a distance, jump up and whip the plant's head.

THE QUEEN

The final boss is in two parts

When you're standing on a moving platform at the bottom of the leve , repeatedly jump up and whip the Queen's tail. While jumping watch you don't land on any spixes

Head eft. ,ump across and onto the second moving green platform. As you move in an anti-

clockwise direction, fire at the Queen's head. Repeat to win (hopefully).

TOP TIP

Two unportant points to remember are that Jin can are go in hooks with his winp and he can I yill are an eleopter. If you've stock and three are some nearly hooks it ness will almost certainly be the answer as to where to go next. If you come to a place where Jin needs to cross a large scellon, try, unprings, them repeatedly press. To make Jim hoper along. This is autily does the trick!



SONIE'S FACTROM WORLD THE PAST PALLED

Script:

CEN STRINGER

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SPEEDLINES

Jet-packs at the ready -Sparkster zooms into STC 531



sotcha!

I am very disappointed with

STC's David Gibbon. The reason being

didn't work! For your information, the

correct Lion King cheat should be as

follows: Go to the option screen and

'Game Guru' Jonathan Harris,

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

press right, a, a, b, start.

London, GG/MD owner.

currently eating his words.

that the Earthworm Jim and Lion

King cheats in issue 48's Q Zone

Dear Megadroid,

Simon Medhurst, Long Eaton, Nottingham GG owner, Sonic Water Fun Game Winner,

n The Red!

Dear STC.

I am a big Knuckles fan and was wondering if your publishers would consider a KTC (Knuckles The Comic)?

Daniel Staples, Kent (Send in full address). MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



charge something to think about, Dan, In the meantime, the red-dreaded one returns next issue for the start of an

GOOD-BYE TO THESE SONIC WATER FUR GAMES exciting 6 part series called Chaotix! Get in Print + Win a Prize!

You'll be pleased to know.

Jonathan, that Mr Gibbon

has since been marched to

the nearest cage and is

Sonic Frast!

Dear STC.

Will there be any more Sonic games released on the Game Gear and Mega Drive, as they're the only ones I like playing?

Jamie Harrington, Brighton. GG/MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Sonic Drift Racing is available on the Game Gear, Jamie, However, further news on Sonic/Sonicrelated games, is hush-hush at the

moment! Amy! 'Where's yer troosers?"

Richard Atlkinson, Gainsberough, Lines. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TWO YOU!





KNUCKLES RETURNS!





SONIC & KNUCKLES JACKET & MD GAMES!

> SONIC THE FINAL DISASTER!

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

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MEGA HITS THIS ISSUE

List your three favourite stories in this issue in order of preference

STC?

